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REPORT
No. 2406

SALARY INCREASE FOR MEMBERS OF THE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD

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of the Union and ordered to be printed

Mr. WALTER, from the Committee on Un-American Activities, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. 2922]

The Committee on Un-American Activities, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2922) to amend subsection (d) of section 12 of the Subversive Activities Control Act of 1950, having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass.

STATEMENT

The purpose of this legislation is to increase the annual salaries of members of the Subversive Activities Control Board from \$12,500 to \$15,000.

This committee finds that the existing annual salaries paid to members of the Subversive Activities Control Board are lower than the present annual salaries and annual rates of basic compensation paid to individuals in other key positions in the executive branch of the Government, notwithstanding that the duties and responsibilities of the Board, and the qualifications required of its members, are comparable to the duties, responsibilities, and qualifications required with respect to individuals in other high-level positions in the executive branch.

The existing annual salaries of members of most other boards and commissions in the executive branch are not less than \$15,000, a figure which is appreciably higher than the \$12,500 paid to members of the Subversive Activities Control Board. In addition, the existing annual rates of basic compensation paid to individuals holding positions placed in grades 17 and 18 of the general schedule of the Classification Act of 1949, as amended—the so-called supergrades—range from \$13,000 to \$14,800.

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Upon consideration of all the facts, this committee finds that the duties and responsibilities placed upon members of the Subversive Activities Control Board are comparable to those of members of other boards and commissions and are so complex and demanding as to justify increasing the salaries of members of the Subversive Activities Control Board to \$15,000 a year.

The following table provides a comparison of the annual salaries of members of the Subversive Activities Control Board with the annual salaries of members of other boards and commissions in the executive branch:

Agency	Position	Salary
Federal Communications Commission.....	Chairman and members.....	\$15,000
Federal Power Commission.....	do.....	15,000
Federal Trade Commission.....	do.....	15,000
Interstate Commerce Commission.....	do.....	15,000
Motor Carrier Claims Commission.....	do.....	15,000
National Labor Relations Board.....	do.....	15,000
National Mediation Board.....	do.....	15,000
U. S. Railroad Retirement Board.....	do.....	15,000
U. S. Tariff Commission.....	do.....	15,000
Tennessee Valley Authority.....	do.....	15,000
Civil Aeronautics Board.....	do.....	15,000
Securities and Exchange Commission.....	do.....	15,000
Civil Service Commission.....	(Chairman.....	15,000
	(Members.....	15,000
Atomic Energy Commission.....	(Chairman.....	20,000
	(Members.....	18,000
Export-Import Bank of Washington.....	(Chairman.....	16,000
	(Members.....	15,000
Federal Civil Defense Administration.....	(Administrator.....	17,500
	(Deputy Administrator.....	16,000
Federal Security Agency.....	(Administrator.....	17,500
	(Assistant Administrators.....	12,200-15,000
General Services Administration.....	(Administrator.....	17,500
	(Deputy Administrator.....	15,000
Housing and Home Finance Agency.....	(Administrator.....	17,500
	(Deputy Administrator.....	15,000
War Claims Commission.....	Chairman and members.....	14,000
Displaced Persons Commission.....	Chairman and members.....	14,000
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.....	(Director.....	16,000
	(Associate Director.....	14,000
Reconstruction Finance Corporation.....	(Administrator.....	17,500
	(Deputy Administrator.....	16,000
Subversive Activities Control Board.....	Chairman and members.....	12,500

CHANGES IN EXISTING LAW

In compliance with paragraph 2a of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, changes in existing law made by the bill, as passed the Senate, are shown as follows (existing law proposed to be omitted is enclosed in black brackets; new matter is printed in italics; existing law in which no change is proposed is shown in roman):

SECTION 12 OF THE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL ACT OF 1950

SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD

SEC. 12. (a) * * *

(d) Each member of the Board shall receive a salary of ~~[\$12,500]~~ *\$15,000* a year, shall be eligible for reappointment, and shall not engage in any other business, vocation, or employment.